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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Applicant: KAZUO TANAKA AND MASAHIRO TANAKA

Title: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 50           |
| Claims        | 3            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 2            |
| Drawing(s)    | 17           |

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- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Certified copies of the priority applications will be filed at a later date.
- Postcard.

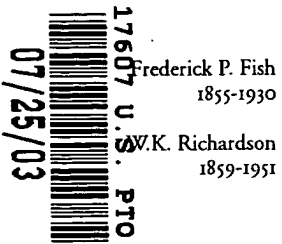
Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2002-217084, filed July 25, 2002 and Japan, serial number 2003-018997, filed January 28, 2003.

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